ſo that they may take in a ſufficient quantity of variolous matter to bring on the diſorder. I am, Sir,

May 2, 1752. Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

R. Brooke.

* Since the above account was communicated to the Royal Society by Mr. Brooke, the experiment has been tried upon four children by Dr. Conyers at the Foundling-Hoſpital, but was followed neither by the variolous fever or eruption in any one of the inſtances.

LXXVII. *A Sequel of the Caſe of the Right Honourable* Horace Walpole, *Eſq; relating to the Stone, ſince his firſt Account in* April 1750 *.

Read May 28, 1752.

AFTER having found myſelf for two years together perfectly well, and free from all ſymptoms of my former diſorder, having taken for ſome time no more than one half of the quantity of ſoap and lime-water that I had before uſed; in November 1750, I came out of the country in my coach in the uſual travelling pace, without the leaſt inconvenience. But having ventur'd ſometimes to go in a coach, after I came to town, upon the ſtones, I began at times to feel the ſymptoms of the ſame diſorder, which upon any motion, beſides that of going in a chair, even in walking to any degree, increaſed upon me; and driving only in my chariot thro' the two parks to Kenſington, without going upon the ſtones, I found myſelf greatly affected, by making frequently and involuntarily water, and ſometimes bloody, accompanied with ſudden

* See above, p. 43.

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dea ſtops, and ſevere pains. However, taking the precaution of going by water as far as the Old Swan, and being carried from thence in a chair as far as Whitechapel, I ventur'd in a chariot, fitted up with the beſt French ſprings, to go into the country with Mrs. Walpole about midſummer laſt: but before I had got half way to Epping, tho' the horſes went but a gentle pace, I felt as great uneaſineſs, attended with the ſame ſevere ſymptoms, as I had ever done; which frequently returned, and continued upon me during the whole journey for four days together, with little or no abatement, except while I was in bed; whereas formerly, after I had lain ſome time, I was perfectly eaſy the whole night. In lighting from my coach, upon my arrival at my houſe in the country, I had indeed a cruel fit; but after I had reſted one night, and kept myſelf as quiet as poſſible for ſeveral days, I found myſelf perfectly well again; and as I never went in a coach, and did not walk much, during my whole ſtay in the country laſt year for about five months together, I never felt the leaſt ſymptom of uneaſineſs.

A few days before I left the country in November laſt, I took a turn or two round my park in my chariot, free from pain; which encouraged me to undertake a journey to town again in my chariot, by ſhort ſtages, and gentle driving; and it was perform'd in five days to Whitechapel, without my being ſenſible of the laſt inconvenience any part of the way; neither have I felt any ſince my arrival in town; and I continue well, taking daily, as I have conſtantly done from the time I went laſt into the country, the full quantity of ſoap and lime-water, as formerly I took.